



Stakeholder Update: COVID 19

**Medicaid and CHIP Services
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Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities COVID-19 Updates

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Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities Extensions

Notices were posted to the TMHP and HHSC websites last week about monthly COVID extensions.

- HHSC updated many notices with flexibilities dates that expire June 30, 2022, to extend through August 31, 2022.
- This is the same process we do each month except that we were able to extend many flexibilities for two months instead of the usual one month.



Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities Extensions

Information on the flexibilities and extensions can be found on the following webpages:

- TMHP Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information (<http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-HOME.aspx>).
- HHS Provider (PL) and Information (IL) letters (<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/long-term-care-providers>).
- HHS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Provider Information (<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/medicaid-chip->)





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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Code 0094A Is Now a Benefit

- Notice Posted to TMHP website on 6/2/22.
- Effective for dates of service on or after March 29, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amendment to the emergency use authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0094A is a benefit of Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age or older.



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Code 0094A Is Now a Benefit

- Vaccine procedure code 91309 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- As of March 29, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure code 0094A.



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Code 0074A Is Now a Benefit

- Notice Posted to TMHP website on 6/3/22.
- Effective for dates of service on or after May 17, 2022, COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0074A is a benefit of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for individuals five years through 11 years of age.



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Code 0074A Is Now a Benefit

- Vaccine procedure code 91307 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- Please see the full notice for additional information on place of service and provider types.
- As of May 17, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure code 0074A.



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

For more information, call:

- The TMHP Contact Center at **800-925-9126** or
- The TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at **800-568-2413**.



COVID-19 Response

Communication Channels

Clients

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- Health plan channels and providers

Providers

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- [COVID section on TMHP site](#)
- Health plan channels

+ Update calls

Submit questions to:
Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhs.texas.gov



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